

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Hidehiko TESHIROGI et al.
 Serial No. : 09/821,321
 For : MAGNETIC-TAPE RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, MAGNETIC-TAPE REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM
 Filed : March 29, 2001
 Examiner : NGUYEN, Huy Thanh
 Art Unit : 2616

MAIL STOP AF
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	12	Minus	20 =	0 ×	\$50(25)	= \$0
Independent claims	6	Minus	6 =	0 ×	\$200(100)	= \$0
			Total additional fee for this amendment			= \$0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
 ** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
 *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.